

## Notice of Proposed Sole Source Procurement

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Comments: May 3, 2004  
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The Utah Procurement Code provides that a procurement may be made without competition when there is only one source for the required supply or service. Therefore, a "sole source" procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the state's need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Division of Purchasing has received a request to make the following sole source procurement.

Requesting Agency: **Health**

Product and/or service to be purchased: **Continuation of current contract for Medical Services for Native Americans for two additional years.**

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: **Indian Health Services/Northern Navajo Medical Center**

Sole Source Justification: **Native Americans on reservations who are Medicaid eligible are required by the Federal government to go to Indian Health Services (HIS) facilities for medical services. the medical care providers are familiar with the local traditions and customs that may affect healthcare and have interpreters available if needed. This facility is nearest the reservations in the Four Corners region making it possible for Native Americans to travel to facility to seek treatment.**

If for any reason any party does not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, please email **Nancy Orton** in the Utah Division of Purchasing at **[nancyo@utah.gov](mailto:nancyo@utah.gov)** prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above.